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For: NEUTRON-DRIVEN ELEMENT TRANSMUTER

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Enclosed for filing please find a Response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004 and the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed September 20, 2006. The enclosed Response comprises the following:

- 1. Amendment Response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004 and the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed September 20, 2006 (14 pgs.);
- 2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate);
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